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Symbols

—	zero or less than ½%
p	provisional
*	fiscal year: 1 April – 31 March
r	revised
\$m	millions of dollars
kWh	kilowatt hour
000s	thousands
N.A.	not available
e	estimate

HISTORICAL NOTES

16th Century

Bermuda is sighted by Spanish seaman, Juan de Bermudez, before 1511 (when Bermuda was shown for the first time in Legatio Babylonica by Peter Martyr).

17th Century

1609 Start of human settlement as a result of shipwreck of the Sea Venture, which was bound for Virginia.

1612 Permanent settlers arrive from England, one of them being Richard Moore, the first Governor. Town of St. George established

1616 One Black and one Indian arrive from West Indies as indentured servants to dive for pearls.

1620 House of Assembly formed, giving some measure of internal self-government.

Economy: Whaling, ship-building, tobacco-growing, and beginning of salt-raking in Turks Island (1668-1801).

18th Century

1730s Resistance to slavery continues to grow.

First newspaper begins publication (Bermuda Gazette).

1784 First Postal Service begins.

1792 Building of Hamilton begins.

Economy: Privateering becomes main economic activity as result of hostilities between England and European countries.

19th Century

1810 Construction of Dockyard begins.

1815 Hamilton becomes capital city.

1834 Abolition of slavery.

1839 Bermuda Library founded.

1847 Arrival of first Portuguese labourers.

1858 First bank established.

1887-90 Introduction of first telephone and cable service.

1894 King Edward Memorial Hospital established.

Economy: Agriculture gains in economic importance; export of spring vegetables to eastern United States.

20th Century

1901	Tourism emerges as winter season economic activity.
1904	Introduction of electricity.
1930s	Bermuda begins promoting itself as a summer tourist resort.
1931- 48	Bermuda Railway in operation.
1938	Introduction of passenger air service between Bermuda and New York.
1944	Women's suffrage granted (with property qualification).
1946	General use of cars; establishment of first broadcasting station.
1963	Establishment of first political party.
1965	Formation of the Bermuda Regiment.
1968	New Constitution brings ministerial Government and first general election under universal adult suffrage.
1972	Bermuda College is established.
1979	Constitutional Conference.
1979	Women voluntarily join the Bermuda Regiment.
1984	The Human Rights Act of 1981 becomes operative.
1997	Pamela Gordon is appointed Premier by her United Bermuda Party colleagues, becoming the first female to hold this position.
1998	The Progressive Labour Party wins its first general election, marking the first change in Government since the establishment of party politics thirty years ago.
1998	Jennifer M. Smith, on November 9, 1998, became the first female political party leader to lead her party to a general election victory and then to become the Premier of Bermuda as a result of the said general election.
Economy:	Tourism moves to forefront as primary foreign exchange earner, but gives way to international business during the last decade of the century.

21st Century

2003	U.K. Parliament passes an Order in Council to amend the parliamentary election process as laid out in the Bermuda Constitution from one based on twenty dual-seat constituencies to thirty-six single-seat constituencies comprising near equal numbers of eligible voters.
2007	Dame Lois Browne-Evans dies on May 29
2008	Dame Lois Browne-Evans is celebrated as Bermuda's first national hero on the inaugural National Heroes' Day, 13 October 2008.

Origin and Geography

Islands (approximately 138) are volcanic in origin with limestone cap. Mainland comprises 7 largest islands linked by bridges.

Latitude: 32° 19' north

Area: approx.20.5 sq.miles

Longitude: 64° 46' west

Max. elevation: 259.4 ft

Climate

Climate is sub-tropical and frost free.

	2007	2008	2009
Air Temperature (F)			
Absolute Maximum	86 (Aug)	86.5 (Aug)	88.7 (Aug)
Absolute Minimum	48 (Feb)	50 (Mar)	48 (Mar)
Mean Daily Maximum	75	75.4	75.8
Mean Daily Minimum	67	67.9	68.1
Mean Relative Humidity (%)	74	75	74
Annual Rainfall (ins)	57	55.82	55.99
Total no. of Rain days	181	167	179



Population and Vital Statistics

Population: ¹	1980	1991	2000
Civilian non-institutional	54,050	58,460	62,059
Male	26,350	28,345	29,802
Female	27,700	30,115	32,257
Population Density (per sq. mile) ²	2,922	3,160	2,992 ³

Population Characteristics:

Ethnicity

%Black	61	61	61
%White and other	39	39	39

Nativity

% Bermuda-born	74	73	71
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Age

%21 yrs. Plus	67	73	74
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Religion

% Anglican	37	28	23
% Roman Catholic	14	15	15
% A.M.E.	10	12	11
% Methodist	6	5	4
% 7th-Day Adventists	5	6	7
% Other ⁴	28	34	40

Vital Statistics:⁵

	2007	2008	2009
Crude birth rate	13.4	12.8	12.7
Crude death rate	7.3	6.9	7.3
Infant mortality rate	4.7	4.9	1.2
Crude marriage rate	13.2	11.2	10.6
Crude divorce rate ⁶	3.3	3.3	2.8

Life expectancy at birth:

	1980	1991	2000
Female	76	78	81r
Male	69	70	75

¹ Census Data² Does not include land leased to the US government in 1980 and 1991³ The population density includes former baselands⁴ Includes non-religious and not stated⁵ Per 1000⁶ Rates based on divorces granted

Economic Activity

Consumer Price Index (April 2006 = 100.0)

	2007	2008	2009
All items C.P.I ¹	104.1	109.1	111.1
% change over previous year	3.8	4.8	1.8

Retail Sales Index (2006 = 100.0)

	2007	2008	2009
All retail sales ²	104.3	106.0r	102.1
% change over previous year	4.3	1.6r	-3.7

Imports and Exports

Merchandise imports (\$m)	1,150.8	1,145.0	1,051.0
Merchandise exports (\$m)	25.4	23.6	28.7
Imports by country (%):			
United States	72	70	68
United Kingdom	3	4	4
Canada	7	7	7
Caribbean (mainly fuels)	1	2	2
All other countries	16	18	19

Central Government Finance (\$m)*

	06/07	07/08	08/09
Total Revenue	883.7	938.9r	902.4
Principal sources:			
Customs duty	230.2	230.1	226.5
Payroll tax	297.3	341.3	336.5
Hotel occupancy tax	12.0	12.4	7.7
Passenger tax	30.5	20.7	29.6
Land tax	43.3	39.5	44.4
International company tax	52.1	72.8	47.8
Stamp duties	50.7	50.3	35.7
Total Expenditure ³	962.8	1,138.7r	1,120
Current expenditure:			
Salaries and wages	393.1	399.0	420.9
Other goods and services	218.5	377.0r	389.8
Grants and contributions	242.7	163.8	173.5
Capital expenditure:	108.4	172.4	125.9

¹ Annual averages² Revised annual averages to reflect new base year (2006)³ Includes current and capital

Company Statistics¹	2007	2008	2009
Local Companies	3,341	3,295	3,166
International Companies:			
Exempted	13,850	13,859	13,539
Exempted partnership	944	1,168	1,250
Non-resident	564	589	588
Non-resident insurance	20	15	15
Total	15,378	15,631	15,392
Consumer Spending	2007	2008	2009
Food, beverages and tobacco	337.1	362.6r	372.6
Housing, light and power	872.9	906.6r	937.3
Clothing and footwear	78.6	78.6r	70.2
Household goods and services	322.9	328.8r	325.2
Other goods and services	1,095.2	1,131.6r	1,204.3
Total	2,706.8	2,808.2r	2,909.6
Banking (\$m)²	2007	2008r ⁴	2009
Commercial Bank Assets	24,168	22,806	21,626
Cash	80	96	89
Demand and time deposits ³	7,188	6,258	5,651
Investments	8,387	7,356	6,457
Loans and advances	7,351	7,954	8,341
Premises and equipment	449	462	477
Other assets	713	680	611
Commercial Bank Liabilities	24,168	22,805	21,626
Demand deposits	8,735	8,079	8,110
Time	8,650	7,117	5,891
Savings deposits	3,423	4,183	4,461
Other liabilities	640	809	570
Capital and reserves	2,720	2,617	2,594
No. of commercial banks	4	4	4

¹ Registrar of Companies² Bermuda Monetary Authority³ BMA has reallocated demand deposits and included them with time deposits⁴ Totals may not add due to rounding

National Accounts*	2007	2008	2009
GDP at market price (\$m)	5,860.7r	6,067.9r	5,715.3
GDP at constant price (\$m) (1996=100)	4,174.4r	4,161.4r	3,826.3
GDP per capita	90,049r	92,693r	86,875
Balance of Payments	2007	2008	2009
Current Account balance (\$m)	1,267r	1,239	615
Local Food Production (\$000)	2007	2008	2009
Vegetables	4,815	5,290	4,232
Fruit	373	302	241
Milk	2,368r	1,993r	1,802
Eggs	344	344	344
Honey	146	203	183
Total	8,046r	8,131r	6,802
Local Flower Production (\$000)	2007	2008	2009
Flowers	173	118	180
Housing	2007	2008	2009
Residential dwelling units (000s) ¹	30r	30	31
New units completed	269	348	360
Use of Arable Land	2007	2008	2009
Total Arable Land	735	735	735
Total Production	360	360	350

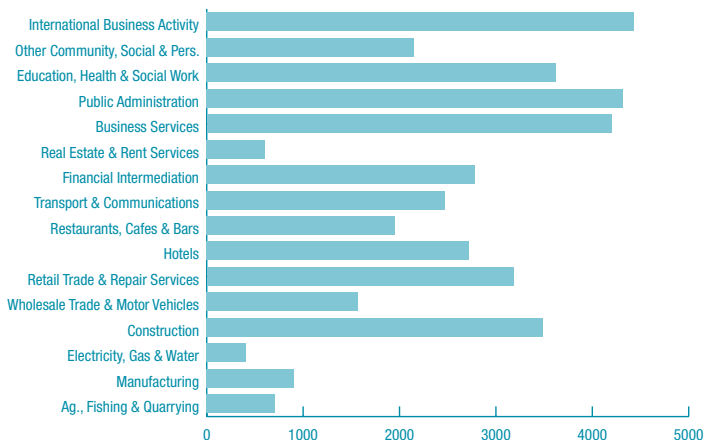
¹ As at Jan. 07, Jan. 08, Jan. 09



Employment

Jobs by Industry:	2007	2008	2009
Ag., Fishing & Quarrying	697	717	710
Manufacturing	935	915	907
Electricity, Gas & Water	394	412	409
Construction	3,544	3,649	3,488
Wholesale Trade & Motor Vehicles	1,517	1,502	1,568
Retail Trade & Repair Services	3,237	3,264	3,184
Hotels	2,965	2,942	2,719
Restaurants, Cafes & Bars	1,845	1,927	1,955
Transport & Communications	2,756	2,602	2,471
Financial Intermediation	2,952	2,907	2,781
Real Estate & Rent Services	614	625	606
Business Services	4,187	4,326	4,197
Public Administration	4,113	4,223	4,318
Education, Health & Social Work	3,251	3,279	3,624
Other Community, Social & Pers.	2,155	2,162	2,152
International Business Activity	4,689	4,761	4,431
Total	39,851	40,213	39,520

Employment, 2009



Proportion (%) of jobs held by:	2007	2008	2009
Males	52	52	52
Females	48	48	48
Bermudians	68	68	68
Non-Bermudians	32	32	32
Total Employment in Bermuda's Information Communication Technology Sector			
	2007	2008	2009
Total ICT Employment ¹	1,050	962	937
ICT Employment as % of Total Workforce	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%
Occupational Rankings by Number of Jobs and Bermudian Status in the Information Technology Sector			
	2009		
Occupation	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian
Telecommunication Technician	230	186	44
Telephone Installer/Repairman	37	37	0
Computer Analyst	160	88	72
Electronic Computer and Related Equipment Mechanic	46	32	14
Miscellaneous	2007	2008	2009
Trade union membership			
Bermuda Industrial Union ²	3,733	3,801	3,844
Bermuda Public Service	3,633	3,561r	3,961
Avg. employment income (\$)	70,775	77,014r	76,599
Avg. hours worked per week	33	36	33
Fisheries Industry	2007	2008	2009
Registered fishermen	320	313	306
Licensed fishing vessels ³	207	204	200

¹ Industries that are involved in the development, delivery and support of advanced technological products.

² Trade union membership totals reflect the latest numbers receipted at the Registry General. Some submissions are outstanding.

³ Those vessels which report volume of catch to Division of fisheries

Tourism

Visitor Arrivals (000)	2007	2008	2009
Cruise Arrivals	354.0	286.4r	318.5
Air Arrivals	305.5	263.6	235.9
United States	229.5	189.4	172.7
Canada	27.8	27.2	24.9
United Kingdom	30.4	29.3	23.9
All other countries	17.8	17.7	14.4
Total ¹	659.6	550.0	554.4
Hotel and Guest Houses			
Number of beds	5,590	5,538	5,820
Average stay (nights)	6.2	6.4r	6.1
Visitor expenditure (\$m)	513.2	401.8	331.3
Air	442.7	344.1	266.4
Cruise	70.5	57.7	64.9
Hotel occupancy rate (%)	67.1	59.1	51.1

Merchant Shipping²

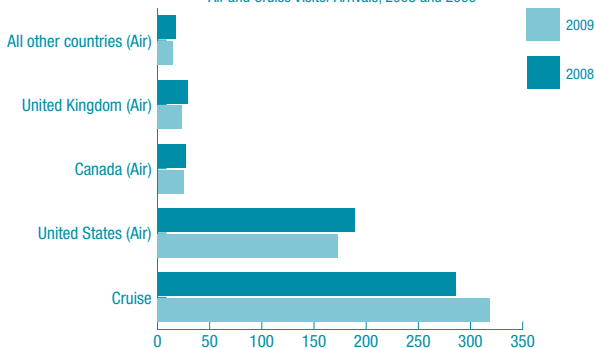
No. of calls:

Cruise ships	204	138	138
Cargo ships	170	179	176
Oil & gas tankers	18	24	19

¹ Totals do not include a small portion of visitors who are classified as ship/air visitors. These are visitors who arrive by ship and depart by air.

² Bermuda Harbour Radio

Air and Cruise Visitor Arrivals, 2008 and 2009



Health & Education

2009

Medical and Health Personnel	No.	Rate per 10,000 population	
Physicians/Surgeons	157	24.4	
Dentists/Dental Hygienists	67	10.4	
Optometrists	7	1.1	
Pharmacists	36	5.6	
Dietitians	8	1.2	
Registered Nurses	559	86.8	
Hospital Care	06/07	07/08	08/09
General:			
No. of beds	211	224	228
Discharges	6,605	6,655	6,339
Length of stay (days)	8.4	8.4	8.5
Occupancy rate (%)	72.0	70	66
Daily Bed Rate (\$)¹	854	987	1,056
Avg. cost of stay (\$)	902r	962	1,105
Other selected statistics:			
Emergency visits	34,402r	35,804r	36,182
Operations	9,367r	9,159r	9,761
X-Ray (exams)	31,374r	31,214r	30,548
Education²	2007	2008	2009
Local student enrollment:	10,294r	10,423	10,598
Government schools³	5,958	5,785	5,614
Private schools⁴	3,650	3,669	3,715
Bermuda College	686r	969	1,269
Teachers⁵	1,396r	1,450	n.a.

¹ Rate for public ward

² Ministry of Education

³ Includes preschool children

⁴ Excludes preschool children

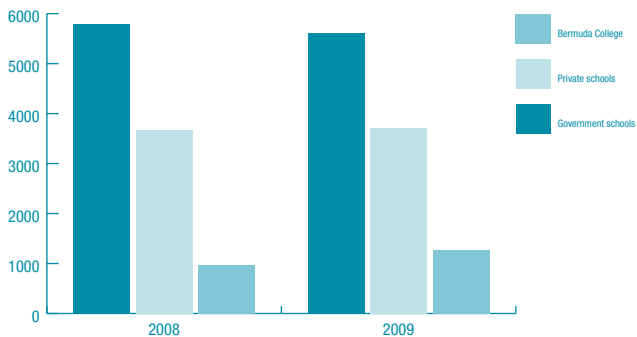
⁵ Includes school principals and special education teachers

Miscellaneous Statistics

Fire service ¹	2007	2008	2009
Total Number of Emergency Dispatches of which:			
Total number of calls received	6,738	6,764	6,700
Number of EMS Dispatches (KEMH)	4,202	4,270	4,000
Number of Dispatches (Fire Service)	n.a	4,328	4,000
Average Property Loss (\$) ²	n/a	n/a	n/a
Politics & Government	1998	2003	2007
General Elections:			
Progressive Labor Party	26	22	22
United Bermuda Party	14	14	14
Total Elected Seats	40	36 ³	36 ³
Registered Voters (000s)	36.4	39.4	42.1
% Voting	81	75	75
Transport	2007	2008	2009
All classes of vehicles	48,054	48,571	48,356
Private cars	22,617	22,730	22,626
Motorcycles	19,232	19,700	19,921
Buses, taxis & limousines	765	759	776
Trucks & tank wagons	4,142	4,196	4,026
Other	1,298	1,186	1,007
Energy Consumption⁴	2007	2008	2009
Electric Power (000s kW)			
Total Consumption:	643,821	644,954	656,083
Residential	275,677	268,563	271,682
Commercial	319,277	319,018	326,728
Other	48,867	57,373	57,673
Max. Demand (kW)	117,700	119,800	122,300
Net price per kWh (cents) ⁵			
Residential	30.43	39.35	36.82
Commercial	28.41	34.75	31.31

¹ Bermuda Fire Service² Average dollar value of property loss for structural fires³ Single seat constituency with a thirty-six seat House of Assembly⁴ Bermuda Electric Light Co. Ltd.⁵ Adjusted for discount and fuel adjustment

Local School Enrollment, 2008 and 2009



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